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Minutes, Nov. 30

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VISION 2020 STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 30, 2010 MEETING

In attendance: Paul Bayer, Andrew Fischer, Bruce Fitzsimmons, Joey Glushko, Mary Harrison, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Josh Lobel.

- The **minutes** of the November 10 meeting were accepted with some corrections.
- The **warrant** for Town Meeting 2011 opens on December 7 and will close on or about January 7, 2011. Vision 2020 will again submit an article asking for an appropriation for the **waterbodies fund**, including requiring a report on the fund from the Town Manager.
- Sean Garballey is willing to discuss the **Open Meeting Law** with the Standing Committee at our January 11 meeting. We need exceptions or modifications to enable groups like the Vision 2020 committees to operate efficiently. Would a resolution from the Standing Committee, or from Town Meeting, be the best way to request these?
- Other matters to discuss with all four of our legislators: **Special Ed funding and the funding formula for state aid.** At the January 11 meeting if they can attend? Josh and Bruce will draft a resolution for Town Meeting asking our legislators' help with these matters and Jane and Joey will review it; the Standing Committee endorsed the result in advance.
- The newly formed **Public Art group** wants to become part of the Culture and Recreation task group. Representative will attend the January 11 meeting.
- The rest of the meeting was spent on the **Census Survey** questionnaire, which still needs a lot of work. The next meeting on it will be at 9 a.m. on December 7 in the Town Hall Annex, first floor. It needs to go to print on December 12.